

DECISION



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**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

FILE: B-213437

DATE: January 9, 1984

MATTER OF: Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A.

DIGEST:

Allegation concerning propriety of use of federal standard specification in the future is dismissed as premature.

Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. protests federal standard 307K, items 60 and 80, on the ground that these specifications for four and six cylinder automobile engines will preclude Nissan from bidding on government contracts in the future.

Our Bid Protest Procedures are reserved for consideration of the propriety of the award or proposed award of a government contract. 4 C.F.R. § 21.1 (1983). The General Services Administration reports that to its knowledge, the protest concerns the requirements of a specification which has not been included in any of its solicitations. Consequently, the argument is premature since there is no award or proposed award at issue. Under those circumstances, the protest will not be considered on the merits. Ebsco Industries, Inc.; American of Martinsville, B-206401, B-206401.2, June 2, 1982, 82-1 CPD 524.

Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

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